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"What is it?" asked his companion uneasily.

"I can't make out. Perhaps it's a rifle range. Maybe they're blasting. Anyhow, it's a danger signal," he replied.

He drove forward cautiously, stopping now and then to look at the red flag. There being no visible evidences of danger, he proceeded, and, saw, hitched to the fence post by a long rope, the meanest mule in Missouri. It was hump-backed and skinny. Its loose hide was scarred and worn bare in patches. Its ears were ragged, and its eyes were red. Its hoofs were abnormally developed. The rope by which it was tied was short enough to keep it out of the highway—beyond that was evidently danger.

An old farmer sat on the fence in the shade of an apple tree across the road. "What's that flag for?" asked the man was driving.

"That flag means keep away from the mule," answered the old man.

"Then why in thunder don't you tie him up in your barn or in a field?" asked the driver.

"That mule," replied the farmer, "is better than a constable or a bulldog. See that patch of mush-melons? The boys 'round here ust to skin that patch most regular, an' I couldn't keep 'em out. They'd win every dog I set to watchin' 'em, but they can't win the mule. I lost so much sleep watchin' the patch that I got nervous prostration. Then I thought of ole Bill there, and we put him out. It took six neighbors to do it. He didn't want the job. I don't know how we're ever goin' to get him back again—shoot the rope in two, I guess. But every one about here knows Bill, an' you bet them melons is safe while he's there. You see, his rope is just long enough to cover the patch. Well—so long."—Kansas City Star.

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" pkg.	.12 1/2
" green.	.10 to .20
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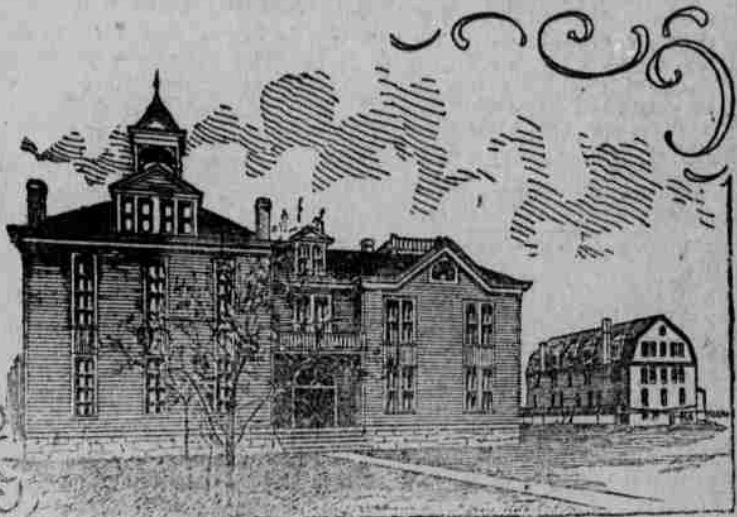
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